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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the May 3, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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